

spective sections as heretofore required by the general law as applicable to Magnolia Township. The division of the public roads of Magnolia Township into sections and the assignment of hands to work thereon as now provided by the board of supervisors of Magnolia Township is hereby adopted, but the same may be changed in any manner without notice by the said road commission. Any person failing to perform the duties required of him by this act or who shall fail to work the roads as required by the general law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. That the highways and public roads of said township constructed or improved under this act shall be not less than eighteen or more than thirty feet wide, and for the purpose of opening, widening, straightening, locating, or relocating any of the roads and highways of said township and repairing the same, the said Magnolia road commission, through its agents, are hereby authorized to enter upon any lands and locate, build and construct the same, and if the said commission and the owners of the land cannot agree as to the damage, if any, the said Magnolia road commission shall, at the expiration of sixty days after the said road or highway has been completed, cause five indifferent freeholders of said township to be summoned, who shall go upon the land and assess damages and benefits as now provided by law: *Provided, however*, before entering the land of any person, as authorized by this section, it shall be the duty of the said Magnolia road commission to serve notice upon the owner that the road or highway is to be located, straightened, or widened under the authority of this act.

SEC. 6. That the Magnolia road commission is hereby fully authorized and empowered, in its discretion, at any time after the adoption of this act, to abolish road duty in said township as now required by law, and the said Magnolia road commission is also fully authorized and empowered to reestablish said road duty upon giving notice for four weeks in some newspaper circulating in said township, or by posting notices at three public places in said township, whenever in its discretion it shall appear necessary.

SEC. 7. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and, except as repealed, all laws with reference to working the public roads of Magnolia Township are hereby reenacted.

SEC. 8. That this act shall apply only to Magnolia Township, Duplin County.

SEC. 9. That the provisions of this act shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of Magnolia Township at an election to be held on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. For the holding of said election, B. W. Pickett is hereby appointed registrar and D. C. Matthews and Mord Taylor are hereby appointed poll-holders, and a complete new registration is hereby ordered. At said election all qualified voters who shall favor the provisions of this act shall cast a ballot on which shall